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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Paul M. Fischer, D.D.S. of Godfrey, who passed away on October 26, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fischer was born in Litchfield on December 11, 1922 to Walter H. and Elnora Grabruck Fischer; he attended school in Staunton and Shurtleff College in Alton, before entering the United States Army; he served a one and a half year tour of duty in China, Burma, and India; he married Mary Ellen Jones on January 29, 1944 in Sparta and attended St. Louis Dental School, graduating in 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fischer practiced dentistry in Alton, before retiring in 1990; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Fischer was a life member of both the American and Illinois State Dental Societies; he was a 50-year member of College Avenue Presbyterian Church, serving as a Trustee and Ruling Elder, a past member of the Piasa Bird Boy Scout Council Executive Board, and a long-time member and past President of Lockhaven Country Club; he was a member of the DuBourg Society of St. Louis University, the Alton Nature League, the CBIVA (St. Louis Basha), the St. Louis Senior Golf Association, the Jerseyville Elks, the Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club, and

1 the Staunton Veterans of Foreign Wars; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Fischer was preceded in death by his wife of
3 66 years, Mary; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Fischer is survived by his 4 children, Thomas
5 (Cathrin) Fischer, Ann (Dr. David) Athas, Dr. John (Amy)
6 Fischer, and Laura Fischer; his grandchildren, Andrew
7 (Allegra) Fischer, Rosemary (Philip) Holub, Julie Athas, Laura
8 Athas, Nicholas (Monica) Fischer, Craig Fischer, and Kirstin
9 Fischer; his 6 great-grandchildren; his brother, Dr. Don (Sue)
10 Fischer; and his 3 nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Paul M. Fischer, D.D.S., and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Dr. Fischer as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.